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SUBJECT: BELGIUM: DEMARCHE TO SUPPORT UN KOSOVO PROPOSALS

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Classified By: POLCOUNS TED ANDREWS. REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

(C) Charge Imbrie and poloff relayed reftel points March 26 to Walter Stevens, FM De Gucht's Deputy Chief of Cabinet, and Thomas Antoine, the MFA's Director for the Balkans. Both indicated Belgium plans to support the recommendations for Kosovo of UN Special Envoy Martti Ahtisaari. When asked whether Belgium would also encourage other European states to support Ahtisaari's proposed status arrangements, Antoine replied that Belgium and the U.S. were "on the same page, you have no problems here." Antoine went on to call Ahtisaari's proposal the "lesser evil -- the alternative would be worse."

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